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CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. A. Mellin is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. W. Shier, west of Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freed and daughter, Judy of Orion, Alta., were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Behn left on Saturday last for a two weeks' holiday at the Pacific coast. While there they will attend the wedding of their son Reginald to Miss Dilys McNaught of Lulu Island, B.C.

Mr. H. Mumby and Mr. Leonard McDougall left for Edmonton on Sunday where they will attend the summer sessions of the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell and family of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left on Saturday, July 8 for three weeks' holiday with Mrs. Campbell's parents at Dawson Creek. They motored and will take two days.

Miss Vivian Miller has accepted a position with the Co-op store for the summer months.

Eleanor and Ade have started work in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Miss Ennie Harrison spent the week-end at her home here. She has been employed at Banff and will now spend several weeks at the University hospital for further training.

Mr. Walter Stewart and family are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

The small daughter, Shirley, of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Walcott had the misfortune of breaking her arm.

Crossfield had a very successful sports day and the dance at night was crowded and the music good.

Miss Barbara Bills has, at last built up enough strength to have had a surgical operation performed on a gall of Crossfield in rejoicing in the good news that she is now on the road to recovery, by the use of very new discovery in medicine, without which doctors feared for her recovery. She wishes

to thank everyone who remembered her with cards, letters and flowers and hopes to see them all in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson are spending a few days in Edmonton with their daughter William, her husband and baby.

On Friday, July 7, Mrs. James Scholfield entertained the East Red Cross group. There were 22 adults and eight children in attendance. The ladies group made 700 swabs for Red Cross Blood Clinic. A tasty lunch was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget to bring your lunch and enjoy a picnic with the Anglican Church and Sunday School, to be held at Betsie on Sunday, July 23. Coffee will be served. Full details next week.

Four Girls Attend District CGIT Camp

CROSSFIELD.—Four girls, Sheila Casey, Joyce McDonald, Joyce Jensen and Julianne Scotland, less are attending CGIT camp at Millarville for 10 days.

Mrs. Anderson and Birget have left for CGIT provincial camp council where Mrs. Anderson will be Camp Mother to a large happy family.

Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson spent two days last week visiting with Sqn Dr. McLean and his wife in Calgary. They are 10 Repair Depot.

R. J. Reid Dies At Age Of 78

CROSSFIELD.—Richard John Reid, late of 24090 Matheson Rd., Langley Prairie, passed away June 30, at the age of 78 years.

He is survived by his loving wife Martha, six sons, Melville of Calgary, Stanley of Crossfield, Clifford of Penetton, B.C., Clayton of New Westminster, Nelson and Norman of Naramata, B.C.; four daughters, Mrs. J. L. McDonald of Vancouver, B.C., Mrs. R. Smith of Penetton, B.C., Mrs. E. Murchison and Mrs. W. J. Berry, both of Langley Prairie; also 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Langley Prairie Chapel of Columbian Funeral Service Tuesday, July 4, at 2:30 p.m., Rev. T. E. Harris officiating. Interment Murrayville cemetery.

Mr. Reid was a homesteader in Crossfield in 1900. He also leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, Albert and Thomas of Vancouver. In the year of 1905 in Crossfield the Reids lost three children in October with typhoid fever. Melville Reid attended his father's funeral and was present at a reunion where all were present by Stanley of Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar To Leave For Texas

CROSSFIELD.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edgar are leaving for Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Edgar will receive medical attention.

They both cannot find words to express their feelings of pain, a simple word but for them a large one, for meaning, a thanks to Sunshine, Crossfield's only distilling district for the benefit dance receipts and help given so freely through Mr. Edgar's illness.

This timely help will make possible the trip to Dallas, where Mr. Edgar will try a cure for his illness. We are all pulling for him.



NO MARKET for milk due to a strike of milk trucks forces farmers in eastern States to feed it to the cattle rather than to waste. Here one farmer is seen giving his hogs some. As he explains, "The cows don't know about the strike, they still produce."

Military Chiefs Discuss Defence Strategy



Defence Minister Claxton and Gen. Chris Vokes are seen here discussing the strategy of forthcoming military manoeuvres designed to keep the Canadian Army up-to-date in fighting power.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

BEISEKER.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Velker and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brosteaux left Saturday for Nelson, B.C., to take part in the Nelson Summer Curling Bonspiel which opened last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Steele and Mr. and Mrs. John Steel of Irene, are also taking part and set out earlier for a little trip down the western coast first. When they meet the ladies will curl in their bonspiel and the men in theirs. In the next issue we may possibly have pictures of the champion Beiseker ladies' rink and of the men's.

We hear that Lou Brosteaux is sporting a new straw hat! We will have another one to burn!

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simmonds have been holidaying down the western coast. However Linda Marie decided she would enjoy herself just as well by holidaying with her aunt in Calgary.

Mr. Pue, editor and publisher of Canadian Publications was a visitor in Beiseker during the past week. He was sorry not to have longer to get around to all the business places, but hopes to have more time when he comes this way again.

Mervin Goodman, Larry Ray, Roy Hixt, Mary, Emily and Alex Borgardt are attending Alberta Camp, 20 miles west of Didsbury from July 10 to 16. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zerr, Regina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anselm Schmalz. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmalz. They expect to go to Kelowna from here.

Mr. Schmalz had the misfortune at an Iriquois party last

Tuesday to tear some ligaments in

ankle and was sent to the Holy Cross hospital until a cast can be put on.

Mr. E. M. Hagel (Irish) was visiting friends in the Beiseker district. Mr. Hagel informs us that he is moving from Calgary to Conrad, Montana, and will be working for the Conrad Implement Co. While here he happened to see the Beiseker Times, and liked it so well that he took out a year's subscription.

Mr. Cecil Fleming of Ribstone, Alta., was a visitor during the past week. Cecil was born in Beiseker, and this was the first time he has been back since 1934. Cecil buys grain for the Pool at Ribstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Schmalz and

MADDEN MURMURS

MADDEN.—On Monday, June 26 the Beaver Dam branch of the Jr. Red Cross presented a very enjoyable program at the school. A silver collection was taken which amounted to \$15 and was sent to Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary.

The Beaver Dam annual school picnic was held at the school grounds June 30. Free treats were given to all children of the school and everyone present. Races and contests were held and enjoyed, the delightful day was brought to a close with a bountiful supper.

George and Slim Leask were among the contestants at the Ponoka and Red Deer stampede. They won prizes in the wild cow milking, wild horse races and calf roping events. Mr. Leask has been in several contests in rodeos in the northern part of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Taks made a trip to North Battleford to visit Mr. Irwin's sister, Mrs. Irwin and boys remained for a few weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford have as their guests the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford of Seattle and their family.

Miss Isabella Leask visited for a few days with her mother and other relatives before leaving for Montreal where she boarded the Empress of France to spend the summer in Scotland.

Miss Bernie McLaughlin, accompanied by her son Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLaughlin and two daughters and her daughter, Mrs. Riley Hughes and son, all of Des Moines, N.M., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Harvey and brother Hiriam and Angus Walsh.

The Madden Ladies' Club met on Wednesday, July 5 at the home of Mrs. L. J. Havens. Everyone brought an article for the parcel post sale which will be held at the Dog Pound stampede, all funds raised to go to the Cancer Society. Anyone wishing to contribute an article will please leave it at the Madden post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer left for a holiday in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Farquharson spent a holiday at Great Falls and other Great U.S. points of interest.

Dan McFadyn, Old-Timer, Dead

CROSSFIELD.—Word has just been received of the passing of Dan McFadyn, another of Crossfield's old-timers, who has lived near Vancouver for the past few years.

Mrs. Arnott, sister, received a telegram from her brother and she has flown to the coast to attend the funeral.

Quilt Won By Mrs. F. Blight

CROSSFIELD.—The quilt that Inverlea Ladies' Sewing Club raffled was won by Mrs. F. Blight of 403 11th St. N.W., Calgary.

The Inverlea ladies would like to express an appreciative thanks to all who helped in any way to make their ticket sale a success and to the management of the Co-op which gave the quilt display.

The Crossfield Chronicle

T. W. PUE—Editor and Publisher

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Hotels and Liquor

At the Alberta Hotel Association's recent convention in Edmonton, delegates from all over the province wrote into their convention reports a decision to enforce the Alberta Liquor Act to its fullest.

The big majority of hotel men have always done their utmost to operate clean establishments that are run in full accordance with the law. However, there was one clause that for a long time was overlooked.

It has now been decided that the law limiting the sale of beer to two glasses at a time per customer shall be stringently enforced.

This is a wise step that will do much to counter the bad publicity which has prevailed recently in connection with Alberta's liquor situation. It should also make it easier for the hotel proprietor to handle the inevitable cases of drunkenness that arise in beer parlors.

It is a regrettable fact that there are always some who abuse a privilege. The right to consume beer and liquor is definitely a privilege, one which we would not like to see denied to the people in this province.

Hotel men are often placed in difficult positions by the actions of a minority which attracts wide attention. We feel that such actions do deserve wide attention, because drunkenness has done much damage to the welfare of so many individuals.

But it should be made clear that it is only a minority that acts in this manner, and others should not be penalized because of this.

Insurance for Farmers

This business of farming is one of the most important industries in the country, but also one which entails perhaps the biggest gamble. At the start of every season, no farmer knows the outcome of his crop, whether he will suffer from drought or be hailed out, or how the markets will be.

And so it is that we recommend to all farmers the Alberta Hall Insurance Board, a co-operative organization with headquarters in Calgary.

The Hall Insurance Board stands ready to give every farmer in the province the minimum protection that he requires for his well-being and security. With the government taking a strong hand in the direction of its policy, it is an outstanding example of co-operative effort for the good of all.

From its formation in 1938 until today, the board has paid out varying amounts to farmers ranging from the \$200,000 paid in 1942, to \$1,767,000 paid last year.

July and August are the hail-menacing months, and this year the board will receive about 6,000 applications for insurance from farmers.

The organization writes about 75 per cent of the hail coverage in the province, and while hall insurance is never a complete protection, it is a valuable safeguard that every grain grower should take.

The Alberta Hall Insurance Board is one of the most important features of the agricultural industry of this province.

Problem of Youth

Hard work, a reasonable application of good common sense, and the ability to "settle down" in a chosen career early in life, are the requisites for success. Many young men in the 16 to 22 age bracket prefer \$50.00 per week at common labor NOW to the choice of learning a trade, starting in at \$25.00 per week and working steadily for six years until he has a training for life.

Some men settle down at 16 in their chosen work. Many bank managers and directors today are men who, when they were boys, had enough good sense to get down to business early in life. Some men dissipate their youth until they are thirty. Some are forty, some fifty before they settle down to make a straight line of their career.

There are some, of course, who wait until they are too old to work or too infirm, get drunk every Saturday night and don't settle down at all, and end up penniless and useless to themselves, their family and society.

What Does Life Hold For a Man?

By T. W. PUE

Every now and then I run across information that I think might be interesting and pass it on to our readers. Here's an item that should be of particular interest to our male readers.

Fifty is the dangerous age for men, says an eminent British psychologist, who points out that some time between 45 and 50, a man realizes that what he is, is, and there is no turning back.

All of his life, says the doctor, the man may have been dissatisfied with his job and his status in the world, looking upon both as temporary conditions to be altered when his "dreams" come true. Around fifty, however, the hoped-for "lucky break" becomes an uncertainty and the individual must give up the relief that he has found in his "dreams."

There are only two ways out of the difficulty for men at this age, according to the doctor. One is the way of regression, to close one's eyes to the facts of life and go back to an earlier and probably lower level. Changing occupations and swapping wives, in the belief that success in a big way is just ahead, is one expression of this way. Another is to live through one's children, identifying the youngsters with himself and attempting to direct their lives along the line that the "father would have liked to have had himself."

The only sensible way out, says the doctor, however, is to frankly recognize one's age and recognize that, so far the man himself is concerned, much personal advancement is through. Then, forgetting himself, to live for his children, or others, as they are, rather than as he would like them to be, and thus take up some worthy cause in the world.

There is sense in the observations of the British doctor but, just the same, there is a chance that he has not stated the entire possibilities that exist for a man at this dangerous age. Admitting that a man may labor willingly, for years, under the impression that his work and his status are temporary and that between 45 and 50, he comes to the conclusion that his "dream" is fading, there is yet a chance for a man to pull himself together and go ahead.

The temperament that allows a man to drift with events and affairs so long as he expects a "break," will often change with the realization that harder work and more intensive application can alone produce results. Consequently, when a man comes to this understanding of himself, he is apt to re-check his course, halt his drifting and steer more directly for the goal he has had in mind.

Anyway, whether 45 or 50, or 60, life holds much for every man. No one can calculate what can be accomplished in a few years and the records of the past contain many examples of men and women who have made "much personal advancement" after passing the age limit set by the eminent psychologist.

Scriptural Meditations

By AINSLEY BLAIR

Never should the Bible be studied without prayer. Before opening its pages we should ask for the enlightenment of the Holy Spirit, and it will be given. When Nathanael came to Jesus, the Saviour exclaimed, "Behold an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said, "Whence knowest thou me?" Jesus answered, "Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee." (John 1: 47, 48). And Jesus will see us also in the secret places of prayer, if we will seek Him for light that we may know what is truth. Angels from the world of light will be with those who in humility of heart seek for divine guidance.

The Lighter Side

Marriage

A committee of two on ways and means. One has her way, the other provides the means.

What Next!

Smart: "More than 5,000 elephants go each year to make piano keys."

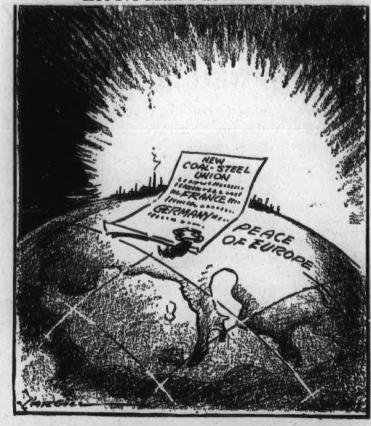
Smarter: "Really? It's remarkable what animals can be trained to do."

Wanted Proof

"Lend me five dollars, old man. I promise you, on the word of a gentleman to pay it back tomorrow."

"Bring the gentleman around and let me see him."

"Let No Man Put Asunder!"



A TALE OF THE NORTHWEST

By EUSTACE REDDISH

The previous instalment told of Bob Campbell and two companions arriving in Entwistle in November 1909 on a construction train of the GTP. They forged the freezing Pembina on foot and with only one packet of crackers and three tins of sardines they headed north on the way to their homestead.

But once across the Pembina where they took the wrong trail and had to stay in the bush all night with two good fires to keep them warm. Three days later they got to Hart's at Roydale where they spent the night and had their first real meal since leaving Entwistle.

The next morning Bob and his companions separated, they going west and he north. The next people he saw were at Jim Maloney's where they showed him the trail to Peavine and his homestead which was about seven miles due north. However there were so many cattle trails that he lost the trail he was following and at dusk he found himself at a shack five miles west of his destination.

The people there gave him supper and put him on a good trail which led direct to Henderson's who at that time had a store and the Peavine post office and which place he had no difficulty in finding.

That winter of 1909 he lived with Dunc Tomlin. Dunc was the brother of his Edmonton friend who had persuaded him to come to Peavine, and his homestead was right next to Bob's. Next spring Bob and Dunc put up a shack, but he headed back to Edmonton for another summer's work, returning to winter in his own shack.

Bob continued to work in Ed-

monton throughout each season and then to pass the winter on his homestead until after the outbreak of World War I which caused a collapse of the building boom. He then decided to turn farmer and came out to live permanently on his homestead.

Most of the men of military age in this district enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and Bob was no exception enlisting in the 194th Battalion in Edmonton in the spring of 1916.

Overseas Bob, with other local members of the 194th, was transferred to the 6th Bn. Canadian Railway Troops with whom he saw service in France.

After the war Bob returned to the farm in 1919, was married that fall, and also a soldier grant a quarter section which had lots of good timber on it. He purchased a sawmill and cut lumber every winter for a number of years.

This timbered soldier grant joined the North West Lumber Co.'s timber berth and when they cut their logs in that area about 1929 or 1930 they cut and hauled almost all of Bob's timber that was still standing.

Then it was discovered that due to some mistake in the land office that Bob and the N.W.L. Co. were the legal owners of the timber but as the North West had cut and hauled it Bob was out of luck.

All he got was the log that his wife had grown on and the stumps, though the government did graciously consent to refund the taxes he had paid on this land prior to the removal of the timber.

Mrs. Campbell died in 1938 and Bob continued to farm his old homestead. He has now retired but continues to reside on the farm that has been home to him for over four decades.

Letters to the Editor

FORT PRISON

Dear Sir—Your newspaper is to be very highly commended for its report on the Fort Saskatchewan Prison. Our congratulations to Publisher T. W. PUE for exposing the degrading conditions apparently rampant in this institution. More publishers should follow his example.

ED MATTIS.

Stanger.

LIKES PAPER

Dear Sir—We have lived in South Edmonton for some time,

and enjoy reading your South Edmonton Sun. We are now moving over to the north side of the city, but would like to keep on getting the paper, so will you please arrange a mail subscription for us.

We have always found the paper very interesting, particularly the story about Fort Saskatchewan jail.

Incidentally, there is a neighbor of ours whose name I am enclosing, who would like to get the paper every week.

MRS. A. HIGH.

South Edmonton.

Spotlight on . . .**ALBERTA**

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending July 15, 1950

Alberta Crop Prospects Favorable**Though Drought Menace Persists**

By RAYMOND ARGYLE

Alberta's crop outlook for 1950 is generally favorable, although several areas are threatened with drought as rainfall continues below normal. Major drought threat prevails in the Onoway-Thorhild-Boyle area, while moisture is reported adequate in the Killam-Sedgewick-Czar district.

Alarmed by the serious drought menace, Carl Stimpfle, head of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, last week said that almost total failure of the northern Alberta wheat crop looms only a week away, if more rain doesn't fall.

In the area immediately around Edmonton, more rainfall is badly needed.

Moisture conditions have remained practically stationary for the past month, with scattered rainfall improving the outlook in most areas. A better crop is looked for in 1950 than last year.

About half of Alberta's wheat crop is now in the shot blade. This is the blade which will later develop into the blade of wheat.

Wheat is now from six to 18 inches in height, and coarse grains vary in height from four to 14 inches.

Little hail damage has been reported. While Saskatchewan was last week struck with severe hail storms, Alberta has not yet been

struck by this mid-summer menace.

Cutworms are troublesome over wide areas, but grasshopper damage is limited to the south and eastern parts of the province.

Hay Crop Unspur

Although recent rains have improved some pastures, prospects for the hay crop are not up to average.

Condition of livestock in all districts ranges from fair to good. Butter and milk production is near last year's level, but has shown considerable decrease in comparison to 1949.

At the present time, about 25 per cent of Alberta's crop area is in urgent need of rain, R. M. Putnam, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, said this week.

He reported that a belt extending from Camrose, through Edmonton, widening out to include Onoway and Boyle, and into the Peace River, constitutes the major dry belt in the province.

But even so, he added, general increase in the yield throughout the province is expected this year, in comparison to 1949's crop.

Some Section Good

Among the important 'Killam Line,' from Daysland east to the Saskatchewan border, soil, sub-surface and moisture conditions are good, a report from Sedgewick indicates this week.

More than two inches of rain have fallen since the end of the week.

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Alberta Brothers Build Own Car

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New Style Convertible Built in Edmonton

In case Albertans see a radical streamlined convertible speeding along the highways this summer, it is not another foreign import, but a home-made car built by the Juchli brothers of South Edmonton.

Building autos is their hobby, one which they attend to with professional care.

The Custom Cruiser as the brothers call their creation, is built on a Chevrolet chassis with a Chevrolet engine, steering and transmission. Though the car has a standard wheel-base, it is seven feet two inches wide and 16 feet

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The story of Jacob is perhaps too familiar to Bible students to even need a review. As we know, Jacob started out as a cheat. He cheated his brother, his father and his father-in-law. He discovered, however, that he got nothing but trouble for his deceit and that his greatest enemy was himself. Before we criticize Jacob too severely, we should look back into our own lives and see how much we were and are like him. It will be interesting to discover how, with all his sons and faults, he became great.

Jacob spent most of his life trying to get away from himself or from someone he had wronged. He never got away from either. It was only after his full surrender of himself to God that he received the blessing and contentment which only God can provide.

In one of his great sermons, Dwight L. Moody, in talking about Bible characters, said: "If they were all like Joseph and Joshua and Daniel, and Jeremiah, and John the Baptist, and a few of those characters who never tripped and fell, that never deviated a hair's breadth, I think it would discourage a good many of us. But when we come to a character like Jacob, and we find that God had grace enough to save him, I think that there is hope for almost any of us; for, by nature, he was as bad a character as he was ever. By nature, he was very treacherous and deceitful."

"Jacob was a phony and a doucher. He started wrong. He started with a lie in his mouth. I do not know that the ladies will like to hear me say it, but I think his mother was as much to blame as he was; she told him to tell a lie to his father. The object of taking up such a character as this is not to look at the fallings of Jacob and forget our own. Though he was a grandson of Abraham, he is twice brother to most of us."

Jacob discovered the "high cost of low living." He lied and cheated his way through half his life, until he came to the place where

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he realized that not only did the cheating and the lying not "pay off," but that there was a better life open to him if he had the courage to break his evil habits and live in accordance with the will of God who wanted him to live. Jacob was not able to win the struggle all alone; he needed God to help him break the恶习 of habit. He "struggled" with God, and with the angels of God and, when he realized at last that he could never win without God on his side, he really began to live.

Do you know of anyone who has "cheated" his way to happiness?" There are some who have apparently "cheated" their way to material success but material success alone has never brought real happiness to anyone. The words of the poem by Edgar A. Guest come to mind in this connection, "I must live with myself, and so, I must be fit for myself to know."

Before closing we must point out that, even in the beginning, Jacob was not all bad. There is some good in the worst of us and some bad in the best of us. Jacob gave fourteen years of his life to win the girl he loved; he left his home in his old country and long journey to Egypt just to see his son Joseph once more before he died. Jacob is the perfect example of how God can make a good man out of a poor boy. The Master of Men went to work on Jacob at Bethel and Peineel, smoothing out the rough spots in his character and molding him into one of mankind's noblest men.

Cow Electrocuted By Garage Connection

STIRLING. — WILLS A. Fawny found one of his valuable dairy cows on the floor of his garage, a broken plug and electric cord in its mouth. The straying cow had electrocuted itself by biting into a light cord connected to an outlet in the garage.

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Popular Contests To Be Featured At Exhibition

By KATE AITKEN

For women, the "Helen of Troy" competition—for men, the "Close Shave" contest are two of the several new and different competitions announced in the 50-page Canadian National Exhibition women's prize list now in the mail to thousands of CNE would-be participants across Canada.

Maintaining that all women cannot be Helen of Troy, but that any woman can be beautiful who believes she can improve on nature, this competition is a test of makeup genius. Cosmetic will be supplied and the best faces will receive cash awards.

"Our 'Close Shave' competition is open to all electric razor addicts," explains Kate Aitken, director of CNE women's activities. "Shaving Tools will be provided for contestants who will be judged for skill, speed and closeness of shave."

Open to all amateur cooks, snack and Wimpy fans, is the "Hamburger on a Bun" competition with a first prize of \$50. For this, contestants will be asked to fry hamburger-mix and onions. Cash money here, goes for speed of cooking, handling of frying pans and quality of the finished product.

For the Miss Dix's and King Solomon's, the "Quandary" competition is arranged. Each contestant will be given a set of everyday problems which include management of husbands, wives, guests, children, dogs, in-laws, bosses. Contestants on-the-spot with the most sensible solutions will be winners.

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win \$100 by baking and decorating a cake to commemorate a Golden Wedding Anniversary. The 10 best entries will be presented to Golden Wedding Anniversary couples in a special CNE evening ceremony.

It is not necessary to attend the CNE to participate in most of the competitions. Entries are open to Canadians from coast to coast. Hundreds of cash prizes are available for children in home-knitting and needlecraft for adults in linens, cottons, towels, bed-spreads, quilts, afghans, crochet, lace, tatting, knitting, hooked rugs, needlepoint, children's cloth-

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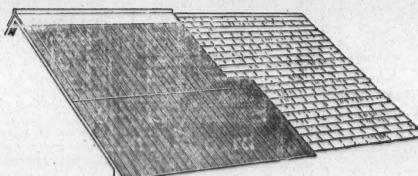
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Canada's Northern Resources Envy of the Entire World

Main force assuring the future development of Canada is the great resources of the Northland, president J. L. Carson of the Bank of Toronto said in Edmonton last week.

Mr. Carson was in Edmonton for the formal opening of the new main branch building of the Bank of Toronto at Jasper avenue and 100A street.

"The world's greatest reserves of undeveloped natural resources lie in Canada's northland. They are the envy of the entire world," the bank president said.

Mr. Carson said he thinks Canada should have a sound, long-term immigration policy.

"How long will 14,000,000 people be permitted to pre-empt half a continent?" he asked.

As to population, he felt the people of Canada should insist on an increased flow of immigration.

"This is absolutely necessary for our future development and a continuation of our high standard of living," Mr. Carson said.

He said the position of the Canadian consumer is generally very good.

He advised business leaders to "watch credits and the accumulation of excess inventories."

Drives Two Cars Across Country

DAYSLAND.—E. Tober, proprietor of the Dayland Farm Equipment here, recently drove 2483 miles from Hamilton in two cars.

The unusual feature of the trip was that he towed one new Studebaker behind the other during his cross-country trip.

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U.S. PIPELINE WOULD TAP ALBERTA NATURAL GAS FIELDS

A group of Texans planning to pipe natural gas into the Pacific northwest will seek to supplement the Texas product with gas from Canadian fields.

The firm headed by Robert Herring of Houston, Texas, applied to the federal power commission Thursday for a permit to build a \$200,000,000 pipeline from the Gulf Coast to British Columbia.

Herring stated in a telephone interview that a preliminary survey of the proposed 2,400-mile pipeline route was made in the last six weeks.

"We are going to give the Alberta government the opportunity to participate in the network of transmission lines to the extent their reserves will allow," Herring is quoted as saying. "The Canadians have only about five trillion cubic feet of proven reserves. Proven reserves in Texas total 90 trillion cubic feet . . ."

Herring said his company is planning to present the program of the firm—the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp.—to the Alberta government.

VANCOUVER.—W. C. Mainwaring, vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Company, Friday confirmed that the Fish Engineering Corp., of Houston, Texas, has discussed with him a proposed \$200,000,000 natural gas pipeline.

"Just what the discussions were, I am not at liberty to say," he said.

The 2,400-mile line would carry gas from Houston to the Pacific northwest, including Vancouver.

Other companies plan to tap the rich Alberta fields and build a line to the coast.

"Eventually we're going to get gas, no matter who builds a pipeline," said Mr. Mainwaring.

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Utilities Extends Power Line

Canadian Utilities Limited has just announced an addition to its construction program of this year in the construction of a transmission line from Hanna to Castor, a distance of 44 miles. This project will cost about \$140,000.

The line will be 34,500 volts, more than ample to meet immediate and near future requirements. At some time in the future, to meet a necessity that will develop, this will be changed over to 60,000 volts.

When this is completed, a loop will be formed giving an added assurance of uninterrupted service to a large area served by the company.

From an improved service standpoint, this new link is of most importance to the two branch lines running from Castor to Roseland and from Castor to Veteran. Equally favorably affected will be Haines, Forestburg, Galahad, Altona and Coronation, the intervening points on these branch circuits.

Most of the material necessary for the work has already been ordered, and it is anticipated construction will commence in the near future.

Because it was losing \$376,200 daily on railroad operations, the government of Argentina has contemplated tearing up 40 per cent of the trackage and replacing it with highways.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Nonsense (Brit. slang)
- Weep
- Wastrel
- Vestige
- Revoke, as a legacy (L.)
- Wife
- dull pain
- Pile weight
- German composer
- Nord
- Reproach (abhr.)
- Unit of quantity of electricity
- A fern
- Toward
- Russian city
- A salient angle
- Nails
- Program
- Merit
- Music note
- Shout aloud (var.)
- Symptom (syn.)
- An alleged force
- Chinese city
- Malt beverage
- Abortives
- Yeast cell
- City (Fr.)
- Poverty-stricken
- Places
- Sailors (slang)

DOWN

- The rise and fall of oceans
- River (Ger.)
- Observe
- Fellows
- Band of performers (Mus.)
- Domestic pigeon
21. Domestic
22. Most instant Openings (anat.)
23. Domestic
24. Edible plants
25. Professional reciters
26. Learning
28. Inflatable mound of length
31. Kilns
32. Snow vehicles
33. Weird (var.)
35. Aviator
36. Small mound
38. Marathay meadow
39. Kilns
40. Marathay meadow
41. Kilns
42. Snow vehicles
43. Small mound
44. Marathay meadow

Solution To
This Week's Puzzle

WHAT A WORLD!—



"But, Warden, there must be a mistake — my insurance policy has a clause about confinements."

Donkey Baseball Is Seen at Crossfield

By EVELYN LILLEY

CROSSFIELD.—By way of a complete change in baseball, Crossfield spent a side-splitting evening recently, when a donkey baseball promoter arrived with his mounts from the east.

The game was between Airdrie and Crossfield. The bases were shortened, the pitcher stayed put and the batter struck and quickly mounted a donkey with hopes for at least first base.

But those stubborn old mules dismounted their riders with ease and efficiency and made it plenty hard for remounting. Players coaxed and pleaded, but rewards came slowly.

Airdrie made a few home runs—crawlers were more like it. Sammy, the mule, could only be coaxed to go a few feet, when he decided to lie down—regularly for his nap, stretching his neck and head on the earth in spite of protests that the third base must be made.

Two donkeys got within two feet of home plate and all the rider's prayers couldn't induce them another step. They were eventually caught. Airdrie won the game and in the donkey derby which followed, Tommy Stamp rode a winner.

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Letter to Louisa

Two Boy Friends Are Problem of Alberta Girl

Dear Louisa—I have a boy friend that I have been going with since Easter. He is 20 years old, and does not own any property so far, as he is on the poor side.

I also have another boy friend, who is 25, and wants me to marry him. He has two farms and a car also. My parents do not seem to approve of me going out with the younger one.

I am 18 years old. Do you think that my parents are wrong, and which one do you think is better, the one 20 or the one 25. I will take your advice.

R. B. S.

Answer—From the few facts you have given me it is rather hard to give you complete advice.

Just because the younger boy does not yet have any property does not in itself mean too much,

unless reasons other than his age can account for this. And in your parents liking the older boy better, they are probably motivated by the desire to see you have security in your married life, and feel that he is better able to give you this.

Yet even worldly security will not do you any good if you marry the wrong man, only to discover that it is the other you love.

My advice to you is that you consider your future on this basis, and only let other matters enter in to it if you love both of them, if such a thing is possible.

LOUISA.

Young Man's Problem

Dear Louisa—I've been going steady with a girl for a year and we loved each other very much. We were supposed to get married early this spring, and were supposed to have a big wedding, but on account of the muddy roads we had to put it off, and here's where my problem comes in.

When the roads did dry up, she made an excuse that there was the field work and since then she kept on making excuses whenever I brought up the subject.

So now I don't know what to do, as I am engaged to her, yet she won't give me the ring back. What would you do if you were in my boots?

G. W., Redwater.

Answer—It's not every often that I have men write to me, but

I will try and give you an honest answer.

From what you say, it would seem that this girl has changed her mind about wanting to marry you, yet doesn't want to come right out and tell you for fear of hurting you.

And this is where you come in. Should this be the case, it would be wisest for both of you not to carry on your engagement any longer, because if she married you without loving you, your marriage would not be a happy one.

On the other hand, perhaps this is not the case at all. Perhaps she has a slight hang-up, which are quite valid, and in this case you will just have to wait for a satisfactory time for your wedding.

My advice is that you talk the whole subject out with her, not neglecting to mention that you love her, and that you want to know definitely when you two will be married. Let me know how things turn out.

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Grasshopper Fight Underway On Alberta Farm Lands

Under semi-arid prairie conditions, adapted cultivated grasses when grown alone, have a tendency to fall off in pasture carrying capacity and in hay yield after a few years. Experiments have shown conclusively that the addition of legume to these grasses helps to maintain the hay yield and pasture carrying capacity over a longer period. Alfalfa is the legume most generally used in grass mixtures on the prairies, although switch clover may be used under certain conditions.

Alfalfa will persist under grazing provided it is not grazed too closely. It also tends to give a fair amount of herbage during period of drought because of its deep rooting system.

From the results of pasture experiments it has been found that a grass/alfalfa mixture provides for a longer period at the hot weather of summer approaches. Furthermore, in mixing with bromegrass, it helps in overcoming the so-called "sod bound" condition. In a mixture with grass, the hazard of blasting from pasturing alfalfa alone is greatly lessened.

While experiments have shown that four to five pounds of alfalfa per acre is ideal in a mixture, two pounds are recommended because of the relatively high price of the seed and even one pound per acre would be beneficial.

The mixture that is a standard at Scott, says A. G. Kusch, is the following: bromegrass, four pounds; crested wheat grass, three pounds, and alfalfa, two pounds per acre. A heavier rate than three pounds of crested wheat grass per acre results in this grass dominating in about three years. This mixture gives a stand which is not too heavy for dry conditions. Heavier stands re-

sult in shorter growth, especially in dry seasons, thus giving less hay and pasture.

On land that is slightly rolling, the above mixture is very suitable, for crested wheat grass will dominate on the dry hills while alfalfa and bromegrass will do well in the depressions where moisture conditions are a little better.

The crested wheat grass provides pasture very early in the spring and in the late fall if moisture conditions are favorable, while during the heat of mid-summer, their bromegrass and alfalfa will provide most of the pasture.

\$681 Damages Set Following Assault

Albert Perrott, Morinville farmer, was assessed \$681 damages by Mr. Justice Shepherd in supreme court recently for an unprovoked assault on Paul Pylychuk, Beverly welder, in a downtown Edmonton hotel.

Stanley D. Warner, testified that Perrott's salutation to Pylychuk was to walk up to him, curse him, and say, "You kicked me about when I was a kid. Try it now."

Evidence was that Perrott then had struck the plaintiff two or three times, knocking out two front upper teeth and damaging others.

On the witness stand in the civil action, Pylychuk, said that many years ago at Calahoo there had been trouble between the two families, but the dispute was between himself and Perrott's father.

Business—Pleasure

NOGALES, Ariz.—Dudes are still flocking to Arizona guest ranches but they are coming equipped with all the necessary equipment with which to enjoy the pleasure. Dude ranch operators report many guests are taking Geiger counters with them on hiking excursions into near-by mountains, seeking uranium.



By F. J. Greenway, Director

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Stage of Crop. Although it is important to treat the weeds as soon as the seedling stage is reached it is equally important to bear in mind the stage of crop growth.

For example, to treat a crop with 2-4-D is likely to lead to crop injury. In the case of cereal crops (wheat, oats, and barley) it is essential to wait until the grain plants are in the 3-leaf stage or about 6 inches high, before they are treated. 2-4-D should not be applied to cereal crops after the plants have reached the early short-blade stage. If 2-4-D is still applied to cereal crops when the plants are in the flowering or early-heading stages of growth. With flax, treatment with 2-4-D should be made in the earliest opportunity after the flax plants have formed 4 or 5 leaves, since the weeds will be more readily killed. Flax crops should not be sprayed or dusted with 2-4-D once the plants have begun to bud. Late treatment of flax is likely to cause serious damage.

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Parliament Decides Policy On Vital Alberta Issues

By J. W. WELBOURN, M.P.

Several matters of vital concern to Alberta and Western Canada have recently been decided by the House of Commons.

After six months' discussion, two new companies have been incorporated to export natural gas from the Province of Alberta.

The members of the official Opposition, together with the members of the CCF Party, made a very strong attempt to have these two private bills talked out. The filibuster lasted from the time the bills were introduced early last session until May 15 of this year.

The granting of the charter to these two companies makes three companies holding Dominion Government charters. The three companies now incorporated are Alberta Natural Gas Company, the Prairie Transmission Lines Limited, and the West Coast Transmission Company. The West Coast Transmission Company received its charter over a year ago during the final session of the previous parliament.

If the Opposition groups had been successful in talking out the bills incorporating the other two companies, it would have left the West Coast Transmission Company with an absolute monopoly as to route followed and the price charged to the ultimate consumer. At the same time, with three companies authorized to construct pipe lines, the Board of Transport Commissioners and the Alberta Gas Conservation Board are in a position to bargain with these companies with a view to getting the most advantageous price for the gas and to be sure that the line follows an all Canadian route.

The granting of a Dominion Government charter does not give any one of these companies the right to export gas. Before doing so, they must apply to the Board of Transport Commissioners for permission to construct the line. They must apply to the Alberta Natural Gas Conservation Board for permission to export gas from Alberta. Furthermore, they must be able to furnish assurance that they are adequately financed, a project of this kind will cost from one hundred to two hundred million dollars.

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gether with members of the CCF Party, conducted a six months filibuster to prevent the granting of two additional charters.

In my opinion, all Canadian routes is desirable. If an all Canadian route through the mountains is feasible, the Yellowhead Pass offers the easiest, cheapest and most direct route from Alberta to Vancouver. We may say to the fact that the Edmonton gas field is in the approximate centre of the now known gas producing areas in the Province of Alberta.

There are the Turner Valley and Pincher Creek fields in the southern part of the province and the proven area around Peace River and Grande Prairie, in the northern part of the province, together with the recently discovered field in the Edmonton area. This leaves Edmonton as the approximate centre and the logical spot for establishing a collecting system for exportable gas in Alberta.

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NEW DOCTOR IS NAMED

SEDGEWICK. — Dr. J. E. Garson, newly-appointed doctor for the Municipality of Flagstaff, has opened temporary offices in Sedgewick, and will soon move into new offices in the Memorial Hall.

Dr. Garson was born in Ramgon, Minnesota, and educated at Madras University. He served his internship in Madras hospitals.

He joined the Indian Army in 1925, and was attached to the British Army until leaving India in 1948. Before he was in England from 1934 to 1936.

He moved to Winnipeg shortly before the serious flood this spring, and his family is still there, but plans on joining him shortly in Sedgewick.

Hotel Owners Make Trip To Edmonton

LOUGHED. — Proprietors of the Loughed hotel, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hewko, formerly owners of the Victory Cafe in Vegreville, recently made a trip to Edmonton to attend the wedding of their daughter.

They bought the hotel from Mr. Hobson in October 1949. Their son Norman is at present visiting with Mrs. Hewko's sister in Vegreville.

Miss Mary Bobryk, formerly of Czar, is in charge of the Loughed division. She worked at the hotel in Czar, and before coming to Loughed spent a year in Winnipeg. After leaving Winnipeg she made a trip to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., where she visited relatives, and then returned to Alberta.

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THE RATS ARE COMING:

Provincial Expert Says Rodents Due Here Soon

Rats will be established in eastern Alberta by the fall. The warning came from J. H. Brown, provincial entomologist who spearheads the campaign to keep Alberta the only rat-free province in Canada.

Department of health field crews working north from Medicine Hat along the Alberta-Saskatchewan border found evidence recently that the main body of rats is established within two miles of the border.

Migrated Steadily

The main body has migrated steadily across Saskatchewan towards Alberta during the past few years. Last year the rat infestation was 12 miles from the border.

The rats, which move to the fields in spring and summer, will move into farm buildings by fall, migrating into the Alberta area adjacent to the border, Mr. Brown said.

The provincial entomologist strongly advocated a plan for educational work among residents of the districts which may be infested.

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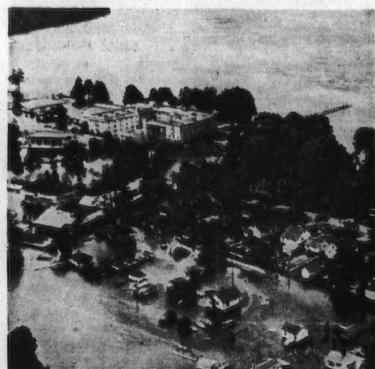
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Weather conditions in the four sweet provinces are generally good. Ontario has had good rains in the past week, and present warm temperatures are resulting in rapid growth. Thinning of the emerging seedling's one-third completed in the eastern provinces, two-thirds finished in Alberta, and just beginning in Manitoba.

All provinces show estimated planted acreages in excess of 1949. Ontario has the largest acreage—37,000 acres as compared to last year's 31,000. Alberta has seeded 37,000 acres or 4,600 more than in 1949. Quebec has stepped up its 1950 acreage 70 per cent over last year to 12,000 acres.

The recent disastrous Red River floods wiped out 12 per cent of Manitoba's planted sugar beet acreage, but half of this has already been replanted and Manitoba reports a total acreage increase over last year. Estimated plantings are now 21,000 as compared with 18,400 in 1949.

Delegates Feted By Alberta, M.P.'s

Alberta delegates to the National Liberal Women's convention and to the meeting of the Advisory Council of the National Liberal Federation, were entertained by Alberta Liberal members and senators at dinner in the Parliamentary Restaurant during the meetings. Senator James A. MacKinnon welcomed the guests.

Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent addressed a gathering of nearly 700 Liberals in Ottawa recently at the conclusion of the meetings of the Liberal Women and the Advisory Council. Present were delegates from every province in Canada and the North West Territories.

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Master Farmer Receives Plaque

Walter J. Fontaine, a Master Farm Family award last year, of the Dusseault farm of Vimy, was presented with a gate plaque during the week-end by J. M. Fontaine, district agriculturist, behalf of both the Alberta department of agriculture.

Mr. Fontaine made the presentation after 50 farmers from the northwest district of Legal, Vimy and Alomer inspected the Dusseault farm. The farmers had been attending a forage crop field day at the farm of Leon St. Martin, of Legal. At the field day, Mr. Fontaine gave a talk on the value of forage crops and their assistance in soil conservation and livestock feeding.

Other farms visited by the group were those of Alphonse Blodeau, of Vimy, and R. Bocock, of Volmer. The farmers saw Mr. Bocock's modern machinery for harvesting forage crops, and third year stands of alfalfa at the Blodeau farm.

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Beiseker News

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. Harold Anderson, Trail and Lacombe are visiting Mrs. Duff's and Mrs. Anderson's mother, relatives and friends in Beiseker.

Mr. and Mrs. Louant had Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, Napanee, Ind. stop over for a day to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schmaltz have a new couple on their farm by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagel, Geraldine and Teddy spent a couple days at Sylvan before going south for the remainder of their holidays.

We hear that Mr. Andrew Uffelman's barn is really going up in a hurry. Jack Seizer is the car-

pentier, and there always seems to be lots of help.

Mr. and Mrs. Gery have gone to St. Paul to visit Sister Irene Schwartzenberger. They will also visit in Edmonton and Leduc.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neubauer spent a few days in Banff during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bettin and family had Maurice's brother Leo Bettin, his wife and Sylvia from Vancouver to visit them on Sunday.

Mrs. E. N. Hagel's son Tony Schwartzenberger from Selma, Sask. arrived Sunday morning to Calgary in time for the Calgary Stampede, and to visit his mother.

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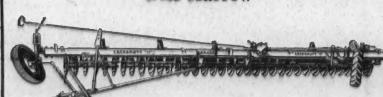
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and relatives. He came to Beiseker the same day with Chris Schwartzenberger and along with his mother visited at L. Schmalz's along with Carl Schmalz's and Tom from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hagel and family are holidaying in Banff this week. Last week Mrs. Hagel had her brother Joe Zacher and his wife from Allen, Sask. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Volk also from Allan, Sask. Previous to this Mrs. Hagel's sister and her husband from Davidsonson, Sask. visited her.

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